

Practitioner's Docket No. 1581/128

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Petros Karouzakis et al.

Application No.: 09/762,602

Group No.: 1617

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Hui

For: Use of Misoprostol and/or Metabolites of Misoprostol for Treating Sexual Dysfunction in Women

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	25	- 26	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	


No additional fee for claims is required.

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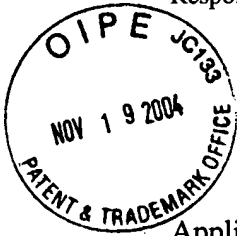
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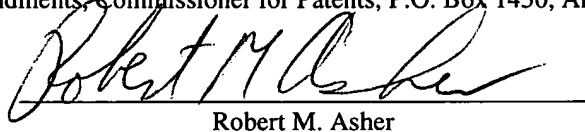
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper